

A REAL HELPING HAND



TO KEEP FAMILIES TOGETHER

In the current Congressional debate over what to do about welfare the one clear point is that the present system is not working.

The scope of the welfare crisis is shown in the explosion of the Aid for Dependent Children caseload. During 1970 the number of people receiving ADC assistance increased 32 percent while actual dollars paid out increased 36 percent. The growth was primarily reflected in family break-ups through separation, desertion, divorce or illegitimacy. Almost three-fourths of the children receiving ADC were in the "father absent" category.

The reform bill which passed the House has the virtue of providing work incentives, work training and requiring welfare recipients to accept certain responsibilities in order to obtain benefits. It provides hope for eventually reducing the number on welfare, because, unlike the present system, it does not encourage family breakups.

As the Ways & Means Committee stated: "Your committee's bill will establish a new welfare system, based on a sympathetic understanding of the needs of the helpless, and the conviction that all those who are capable of participating in the economy of this country should have the opportunity and the responsibility of doing so. It is a system designed to be fair and rational, the kind of system which recipients deserve and taxpayers can respect."

The Senate should act promptly, preserving the positive principles in the House version. While the President has asked that welfare reform be delayed for one year, it would be wise to have a new law on the books, ready to go.

The Silent Majority Speaks

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With Ferrin Cox

Being like most of the people in Elba, I had no idea what the effect of the Freeze would be on me personally or on this newspaper. Tuesday of this week one of the "Publishers' Auxiliary," a newspaperman's newspaper, arrived. The front page carried a long article about the freeze and newspapers saying that in the long run it would have a favorable impact on newspapers. "If the economy now improves as expected..." This makes sense. But even before this bit of news I was my opinion that the only thing wrong with President Nixon's action was he should have done it

Parents Know the Drug Threat

The Child You Save May Be Your Own

A MESSAGE FROM
JACK BRUNSON, MAYOR
City of Elba, Alabama

Most of us like to think that the drug threat is a problem in some far off big city, but the fact is that we have a drug threat in our City and County today. For this reason I obtained a series of articles for publication in an effort to communicate with as many parents as possible. This series, as the title implies, will be to give all parents in our community some of the latest information on drug abuse.

Today's Subject: What Parents Can Do About Drug Misuse

Except for speeding in a motor vehicle on the highways, Marijuana smoking is likely the most commonly committed crime in the nation. Americans who have experimented with Marijuana smoking at least once may number as many as 20 million persons. It is estimated by the Pentagon in Washington that perhaps as much as 30% of our troops in Vietnam have tried "pot," but most people making the estimates seem to agree that this is a conservative guess. Where surveys have been taken in larger universities the extent of Marijuana users tops 50% of the undergraduates and the figure is rising.

You'll hear the argument, coming most often from very young users of Marijuana, that it is harmless, has no long lasting effects, and it is not "habit forming." In one recent survey of 200 Marijuana smokers, it was found that 49% had already experimented with LSD, 47% had tried Amphetamines and 24% some form of the Barbiturates. In all of them, two-thirds had used other illegal drugs. If, in the research now underway, Marijuana is proved physically and at the same time medically safe (which is unlikely), isn't it obvious that there still is a definite guilt by association? It seems to form a pattern that the Marijuana user seldom remains ONLY a user of this drug.

Specialists concerned with drug misuse offer these constructive suggestions to parents in dealing with their children: 1. Keep your cool—a level head thinks logically, makes better decisions and generally acts more wisely.

2. Listen to what young people are really trying to tell you. Drugs are not the cause of drug use—at least not yet. There are hundreds of reasons why a child experiments with drugs. Find those potential reasons in your home—family relationships. Correct what might become a dangerous condition BEFORE it can cause serious trouble.

3. Get the facts concerning drugs and make certain you expose your youngsters to this fact in an atmosphere of sharing. 4. When setting discipline be very fair... but at the same time be very firm. 5. All experts in the field agree on this one thing of utmost importance: SET GOOD PARENTAL EXAMPLES! Parents who in effect say, "Do as I say, not as I do," stand little chance of influencing their children for true good.

While many people stand doing little more than hand-wringing, more and more parents groups across the country are setting up drug study meetings which show films on the subject. If your club or organization is interested in having such meetings, here are some suggested films to obtain: "THE MIND BENDERS"—25 min. film, LSD and other hallucinogens. Write: National Medical Audiovisual Center (Annex), Chamblee, Ga., 30005.

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I had a talk with Mike Taylor Sunday morning and he said, "Mike and his wife, Marjorie, spend hours every day working in their yard. Saturday morning after the Friday night ballgame their yard was a mess. Cars had parked in his yard (I had the same problem when we were his neighbors) and instead of driving off with a little bit of sanity, his uninvited visitors insisted on splashing their wheels and tearing up the grass sod. Of course, before they did that, they disposed of all the beer cans and other drink cans right in the well kept yard. Mike may have cooled down by now, but Sunday he was planning to put up a fence and stop some of the abuse."

I really don't know what it is all about but something happened Tuesday that rubbed across the grain with me. Apparently the Enterprise Rescue Squad had a bit of jealousy to go with their fine ability to raise money. The Elba Rescue Squad had brought an Enterprise hospital in critical condition. Later it was determined that the baby needed the care of a specialist in Montgomery. When the Enterprise Rescue Squad was called, they refused to transfer the child because "The Elba Rescue Squad had brought the baby in." Any hard nose action is scorned when the Enterprise Rescue Squad is involved but add the fact the sick person is a baby and helpless and their volunteer good remember them by this one bit of action that at best can be called "in poor taste."

Attorney Terry Butts and James R. Poole have a thing going on the golf course. If you are wondering who gets the sympathy reserved for the underdog, look for the one with the bald head that is always wearing a patch because "It is his wife and his level head thinks logically, makes better decisions and generally acts more wisely."

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SSA.U. BUSINESS TIPS

Customer Relations

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How much is enough? Are you careful not to overprice an item and lose sales or underprice and lose dollars that should be added to profits? Effective pricing is one of your most important responsibilities as a businessman.

A "magic" formula? No, there isn't one, but a good understanding of pricing methods will help. The full cost method is used by many businessmen who believe that each product must cover all the costs of that particular product. The purchase price is not the only cost remember labor, materials, overhead, and, important to you, a predetermined percentage for profit. Yet, this adding of a rigid "standard" mark-up is the exception rather than the rule. Such a rigid mark-up has been found to not be influenced by consumer demand. This consumer demand must be satisfied to sell your merchandise, and make that profit.

A more common practice is to use these standard full costs as a guide to establish a price "floor." Using this as a base, the merchant may add flexible mark-ups. This merchant keeps his "eyes and ears"

open to adjust prices to consumer demand or competition while still protecting himself from underpricing.

A variety store may classify certain items as "competitive" and add a 50% mark-up over the wholesale price. On other non-competitive items, a 100% mark-up may be applied. This exemplifies a method of pricing used by many retailers by adding a mark-up sometimes referred to as a gross margin. It is just adding a percentage of the wholesale cost. The business using this method must remember the effect of different prices on sales volumes and determine which items will bear high mark-ups and which low mark-up items will give a necessary sales volume to still make a good profit.

When you are determining a specific pricing policy, consider these factors upon all business. Often, prices should vary with economic conditions. A trend toward credit buying, for example, may reflect a willingness to purchase higher priced sales volume, carry an expensive line, consider honoring bank charge cards. These char-

ge cards guarantee payment and reduce bookkeeping expenses. Entice customers into your store with break-even items. Then use sales at greater mark-ups to balance break-even items. These are called complimentary sales.

A producer's life cycle is important. New, unique items can demand a high price and then with market penetration the price will drop with competition. Remember the Hula-Hoop craze several years ago?

Originally, merchants charged a high price for their risk and in a short time, competition reduced the price to 99¢. A prime determinant of your pricing policy should be your present sales volume and which low prices today will decide whether or not you are in business five years from now. The store's basic pricing should reflect the "image" it is trying to create. Consumer services and credit affect price policies. But once your price trend toward credit buying, for example, may reflect a willingness to purchase higher priced sales volume, carry an expensive line, consider honoring bank charge cards. These char-

See Foreign Aid

In True Light

Senator Jim Allen

Information available from the Agency for International Development shows that between the years 1946 through 1969 the United States has given or "loaned" more than \$138 billion to 143 foreign countries and regional organizations throughout the world.

As a matter of fact, our subsidies to foreign nations have enabled many of them to build industrial empires that undersell our own industries within their borders.

Some of these countries are able to dump their products in our markets at lower prices than goods manufactured by our own home industries. They call the practice "dumping."

Car dealers cruise parking lots looking for new vehicles that are easy to enter.

Capital Views

Textile Industry Needs

Permanent Solution

Representative George Andrews

where American-made textiles cannot compete in a completely unrestricted trade situation.

Employment in the textile and apparel industry in this country dropped by 10,000 jobs last month, and by some 100,000 jobs last year.

President Nixon's important tax cannot take the place of import quotas. The problem facing the industry will not be gone when the freeze is lifted.

Spokesmen for the American Textile Manufacturers Institute gave President Nixon some good advice when they said, "We hope the President's emergency action on the overall problem will be followed by the kind of permanent measure which will provide jobs, renew confidence and insure stability in the textile industry for future years."

Most consumers are directly affected by the Act. Any person or organization who extends or arranges

credit for which a finance charge is or may be payable or which is repayable in more than four installments they are paying for credit and can compare costs with those of other credit sources.

The Truth - In Lending Act and Regulation Z (1) spell out the disclosures that those who extend consumer credit must make to their customers, (2) set standards for advertising credit terms and (3) permit a customer to cancel some types of credit arrangements.

The finance charge and the annual percentage rate of credit are the two most important disclosures required by this regulation. As defined by the Regulation, the maximum or minimum finance charge for credit, is specified what factors the finance charge is the total

of all costs which your customer must pay directly or indirectly for obtaining credit. The annual percentage rate, simply stated, is the cost of credit in percentage terms.

Some of the more common items that make up the finance charge figure are: interest, loan fee, loan brokerage fee, time price differential, carrying charges, premium for credit life or other insurance (if used), and depending upon whether the credit check fee (except real estate transactions).

The computation will vary depending upon whether the credit is "open" - or "closed-end." To assist you, The Federal Reserve Board has published a booklet, Annual Percentage Rate Tables, Volume I,

which will help you in your computations. This booklet is available for \$1.00 half percent is made on an unpaid balance where bills are sent out monthly. The annual percentage rate (APR) would be twelve times one and one-half percent or 18%.

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With Ferrin Cox

Senator Allen, in an article on this page, is praising the idea of the federal government starting a crash program to cure cancer. As Senator Allen stated, this is very popular with the public. Now of course, here I come and cast my doubts on the whole matter. If the federal government forms a commission of something to fight cancer, the bulk of the money will go to administrative cost, just as many of the poverty program dollars go to this bureaucratic leak. Also probably some of the best and most experienced cancer research doctors will be appointed to administer the program rather than research a cancer cure. I would much

Parents Know the Drug Threat

The Child You Save May Be Your Own

A MESSAGE FROM
JACK BRUNSON, MAYOR
City of Elba, Alabama

Most of us like to think that the drug threat is a problem in some far off big city, but the fact is that we have a drug threat in our City and County today. For this reason I obtained a series of articles for publication in an effort to communicate with as many parents as possible. This series, as the title implies, will be to give all parents in our community some of the latest information on drug abuse.

Today's Subject: Drugs and the Law

No matter how much we discuss the matter of drugs and their misuse, there is still one incontrovertible fact: It is illegal. People using drugs, excluding those obtained by prescription and used according to directions, may land in jail, and their lives are affected for years to come.

For example, possession of Marijuana for personal use is a felony under federal law. A conviction could mean a sentence of not less than two years and not more than 10, for the first offense. When a person applies for a job, he is often asked to date whether he has ever been convicted of a felony. An affirmative reply, of course, would limit greatly his chances for being hired. Conviction on felony charges also means loss of voting rights.

Many state laws are more severe in their penalties for possession of Marijuana. For example, the state of Ohio specifies a maximum sentence of life in prison for selling Marijuana to people who are minors.

Many states specify Marijuana as a narcotic, but the federal law does not. As of this writing, it is not. On the other hand, possession of LSD, a far more dangerous drug you will recall from our discussion in this series, was made a misdemeanor, subject to a fine and/or prison term, in changes made in federal laws. From these changes, possession of LSD for personal use had not been a federal crime at all. Today about half of our states outlaw the possession of LSD, but the laws are changing constantly and tending to go in the direction of stiffer penalties.

J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, says, "The distance from the dare to try pot (Marijuana), to 'hardening' (injecting heroin) is very short." Other law enforcement officers seem to feel that the same use of Marijuana, especially among youngsters, all leads to lead them to the use of far more dangerous drugs.

Mind-influencing drugs have continued to change in recent years. Very important changes in federal law, making far stiffer penalties concerning dangerous drugs, were passed by Congress in just the last few years, in alterations in the Drug Abuse Control Amendments of 1965.

The main changes were, LSD was placed under the category and defined as "depressant or stimulant drugs" and possession for use was made a misdemeanor on the first offense, and, initiative of the trend, it is now a misdemeanor just to use Barbiturates, Amphetamines or other drugs of this type a year possession unless they have been prescribed by a licensed physician and were obtained through a valid prescription from him. Offenders can be fined as much as \$10,000 and jailed for up to one year or both—for the first or second offense on these charges if convicted. In third offenses or beyond, the maximum fine is now \$10,000 and up to three years in prison. R. BIRTH! There were, however, some special provisions put into the law for people whose convictions were their first on possession charges. These allow courts to suspend sentence on the person charged and convicted on probation for up to one year.

Under the new federal changes, the penalty for unlawful sale, manufacture, delivery or other disposal of, or possession with intent to sell a depressant or stimulant drug, or acts in selling counterfeit drugs of this type has now become subject to fines of up to \$10,000 or prison terms of up to five years—or both.

The illegal sale, delivery or other disposal of such drugs to persons over age 18 to those under age 21, now can bring fines up to \$15,000 or prison terms for not more than 10 years—or both! For second and later offenses, the fine goes up to \$10,000 and the jail term to 15 years.

Of course, there are many ins and outs to prosecution of drug laws, and the courts across the land are being vamped more and more with drug cases, but all indications point to stiffer penalties and more stringent interpretations of existing laws for chronic offenders. And, this is what we MUST do across to our children and youngsters; the laws of the land will not let them destroy themselves with drug misuse if they are caught and eventually they will most likely be apprehended.

Next week will be our summary. Try to be with us to wind up this very important series, please.

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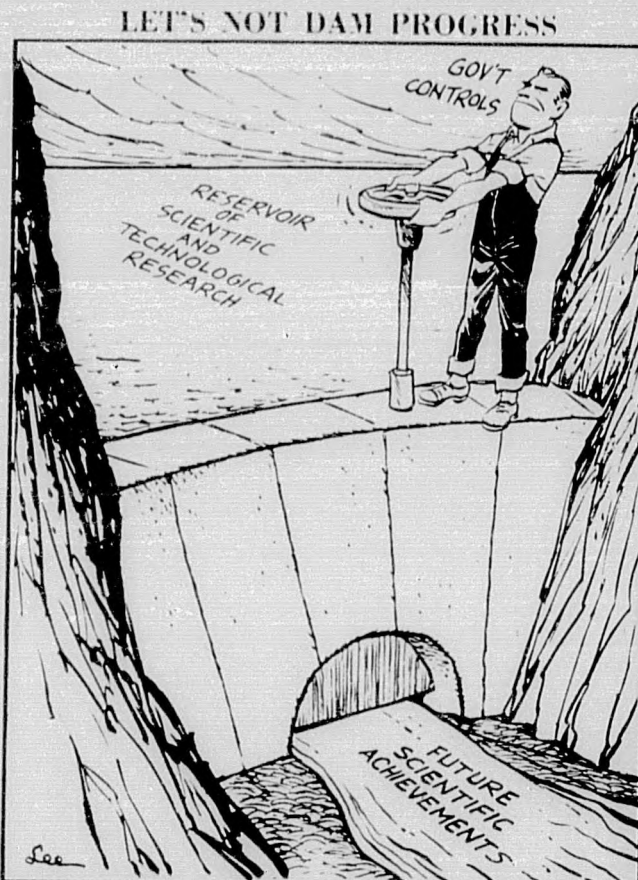
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prefer the government increasing the grants to private institutions and individual doctors and let them each continue their search for the medical cure for this dreaded killer. This could be done with the existing bureaus and allow all the additional money to be used in the search. Also with this method, each doctor works with his own ideas and everyone is not channeled down the same blind path by a directive from the boss.

For all who share my enjoyment of beauty contest, the season is again upon us. New Brockton will select their new "Miss" on Thursday night September 23rd. Elba plans to have a new representative by bedtime on Thursday, September 30th.

Last week this writer jumped on the Enterprise Rescue Squad. This turned out to be a false tail as the facts relieve them of any blame. The problem arose, according to Dr. Joseph Herd who handled the entire matter from the time the child arrived in the hospital until the transfer on Tuesday. He assured this newspaper the case was not an emergency transfer and he hadn't called any rescue squad, the call was intended to get Elba police to find a family member who owned a car and would drive the family to Montgomery for an afternoon appointment with a specialist. By the time the call was handed down to the Elba police department on the radio, it had become an emergency and the Elba Rescue Squad responded just as Captain Jimmy Collier of the Enterprise squad stated he would have done had he been asked. I have fairly well pinpointed where the misunderstanding originated, but publicizing that would serve no good purpose, therefore, I close the matter by vowing the Elba Police Department and the Enterprise Rescue Squad are both

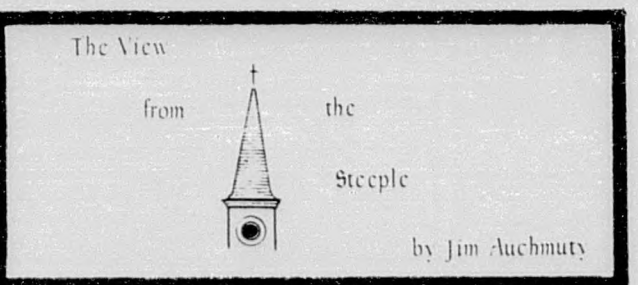


RESEARCH IS ESSENTIAL

Controls are beginning to be exercised on U. S. science and technology, and this is resulting in a decline in fundamental research in subjects ranging from electronics to magnetism and the processing of materials. Our future national security and the vigor of our economy may be affected.

There is a growing drive to institutionalize "technology assessment" by having the government call the turn on tomorrow's research priorities. It would be a sad day if "assessment" becomes more of an "arrestment" of research.

Let's go about the task of attaining a clean environment and social progress, but not at the expense of technical and scientific achievement in other areas critical to the total quality of our national life.



REFLECTIONS ON LABOR DAY

Labor Day has come and gone. The country has again officially paved honor to the working man, and to all who are employed and who think they are working too hard the following is offered:

"The population of the country is 200 million, but there are 102 million over 65 years of age, leaving 98 million to do the work."

"Fifty-four million of the population are under 21 years of age, which leaves 44 million to do the work."

"Twenty-one million are employed by the government, and that leaves 23 million to do the work."

"Ten million of the population are in the armed forces."

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The Pea River Sports column started last week did get some reaction from football fans in the Elba area. There is no way I could remember all the messages I promised to deliver to "The River Rat" or "Fat Link" as he (or she) was dubbed by Attorney Floeswood Carley upon his return from the Southern California ballgame. This week "The Rat" acknowledges the Tide fans were coming out of the woodwork by Saturday morning and he was afraid someone was going to start dishing his predictions of the past week and he would blurt out an apology before he had time to think! However, by copy deadline he was apparently his usual grouchy self.

Americans Are Asked To Okay President's Economic Program

In an open letter to "concerned citizens," an official of the National Association of Manufacturers has called on all Americans to get behind the President's economic program.

W. W. Keeler, chairman of the NAM Executive Committee said, "I believe our President has advanced a plan of decisive action that will work. I see his plan—in the long run—as protecting jobs, opening up more jobs for young people, helping families make ends meet, and helping older people to live decently. And I believe that with patience and faith the inequities that are at first inescapable will be minimized."

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Questions and Answers

Q. I am 66 and out of work right now. However, I start working again within a year or two. Could I apply for monthly social security retirement benefits and, if I start back to work again, have my checks stopped?

A. Yes. You may start and stop your checks as often as necessary. And, depending on how much you earn when you do go back to work, you may be able to get checks for some months. Regardless of how much you earn you can get a check for any month you don't earn over \$140. Remember, too, that when you reach 72, you can get your check every month no matter how much you earn.

Q. I am 61 years old. I retired when I was 62 but did not sign up for social security retirement benefits because I wanted to wait until I was 65 and could receive a full benefit. I have now decided to go ahead and apply for the reduced benefit. I get my checks all the way back to the month I was 62?

A. No. An application for social security retirement benefits can be retroactive for no more than 12 months.

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Miss Asher, Mr. Wright Exchange Vows

Miss Alicia Diane Asher, 17, exchanged wedding vows Saturday afternoon, September 12 at the First Baptist Church of Elba, Alabama. The bride was Miss Alicia Diane Asher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Asher, of Elba. The groom was Mr. James Wright, 21, of Phenix City, Alabama.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Asher, of Elba. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wright, of Phenix City, Alabama.

The bride's wedding dress was a floor length gown of white tulle with a high neckline and long sleeves. The groom wore a white shirt and tie.

The bride's bouquet was a large one of white roses and lilies. The groom's boutonniere was a single white rose.

The bride's veil was a long one that reached down to her waist. The groom's ring was a simple one.

The bride's shoes were white. The groom's shoes were black. The bride's hair was styled in a short, wavy fashion.

The bride's makeup was light. The groom's hair was combed back. The bride's veil was held up by a comb.

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Baby Shower

Compliments

Mrs. Ted Creech

Mrs. Ted Creech was feted on Tuesday evening, September 7 with a baby shower in the home of Mrs. Rudolph Crook between the hours of 7 and 9. Assisting Mrs. Creech were: Mrs. Price Ringo, president of the club, called the club to order and led the group in the reading of the club's constitution. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. V.D. McCreary called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting.

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Azalea Garden Club

Holds First 71-72 Meeting

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By Tom Casaday, County Extension Chairman

CONVINCED Rullan and John Day of Route One, Samson, Joel Moody of Route One, Kinston, and Gerald Hatway of Route One, Kinston, have

convinced me that good leafspot control can be had with the use of copper sulfur. I visited these four farmers this week, and all had used copper sulfur seven times throughout the season and they did a thorough job of putting the material on. In some cases I saw just a fair control where people had used some of the new materials but had applied them in a careless fashion. All of this leads me to say that we have ways and means now to control leafspot disease. If this disease can be controlled this year with all of the rainfall that we have had, surely in a normal year it will be much easier.

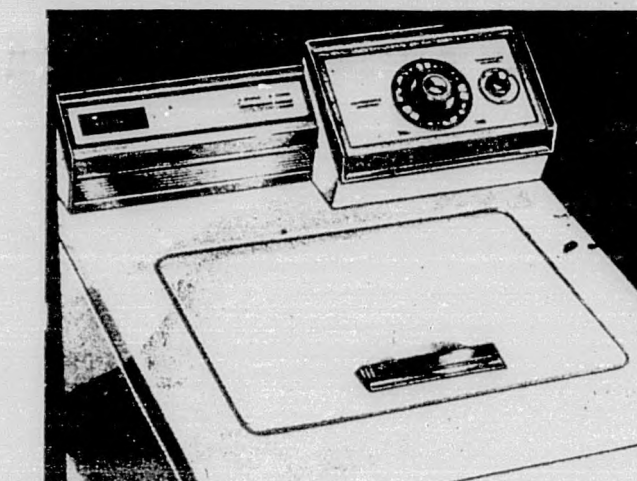
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of folks in the county are willing to take the time to do the spraying that are necessary. One insect that needs control is the lesser peach tree borer. This is the borer that causes the jelly-like substance to come out of the trees near the base of the trunk. For control use Thiodan at the rate of 5 tablespoonsful of emulsifiable concentrate per gallon of water. Apply the insecticide mixture as a coarse spray or with a paint brush to thoroughly wet the tree trunk and lower limbs. In commercial orchards use this same material at the rate of one pound of 50% wettable powder in 20 gallons of water.

FALL SEEDING A lot of Coffee County farmers are getting ready now to control leafspot disease. If this disease can be controlled this year with all of the rainfall that we have had, surely in a normal year it will be much easier.

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KILLING Bermudagrass Mrs. Pearl Thomason of Kinston wrote asking about killing Bermudagrass. Dapton, sold under the trade name Dapton, can be used to kill Bermudagrass, but it will also kill other desirable lawn grasses. We do not know of a chemical that will selectively remove Bermudagrass from lawns. Dapton should be applied at the rate of 5 to 7 pounds of active material per acre.

The Farm Story Placed Before You An "American Agriculture" series of restaurant place mats tells the story of modern farming to diners throughout the nation. The place mats carry a series of questions designed to test the diner's knowledge of farming in the United States. In addition, each mat carries a modern farming story tracing the history of farming practices. New Holland Division of Sperry Rand originated the series and produced the artwork as part of its current program to help tell the story of the farmers' role in our national economy. Another Pennsylvania company, the Royal Paper Company in Coatesville, is printing and distributing the series.



4-H "DOT" (DIET'S OUR THING) DAY CAMP AT FT. RUCKER turned up many exciting food related activities. One such activity was learning to make pot holders. Shown making their first pot holders are (left to right) Beverly Lowery of Enterprise; Brenda Lucas, Gail Jackson and Cindy Creel of Elba; Mrs. Myrna Rhoades, Extension Home Agent is assisting.

COFFEE NEWS & CHAT BY SARA E. HUTCHINSON

REPORTS Do you know the difference between credit reports and investigative reports?

Regular credit reports are compiled and maintained for the purpose of helping consumers obtain credit. Credit bureaus don't make use of outside investigators who are sometimes used in insurance reporting.

An investigative report consists of information about a consumer's character, general reputation, personal characteristics or mode of living. The information is usually obtained through personal interviews with neighbors, friends or associates of the consumer reported on or with other people with whom the consumer is acquainted.

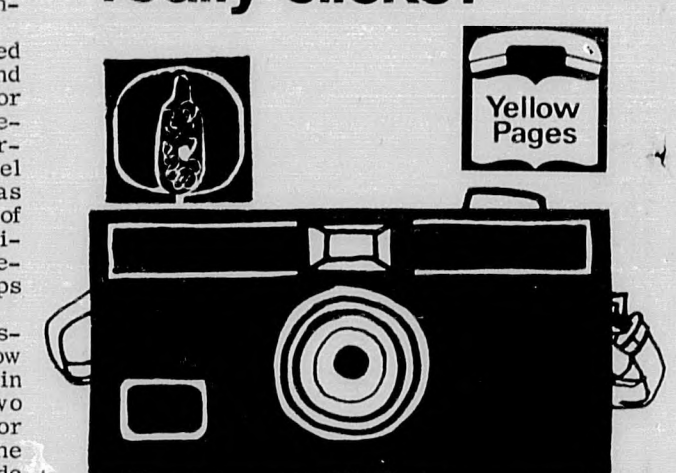
A credit bureau doesn't normally compile this type of report. However, sometimes an employment report made by a credit bureau will contain some investigative information. The information normally accumulated in a credit record consists of identity information--name, address, marital status and social security number. It also includes present employment--position held, length of employment and income. And it contains personal history--date of birth, number of dependents, previous address, and previous employment information. Credit history information, including credit experience with credit granters, and pub-

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Sgt. Kermit Crook, who home on a furlough from the war games in Louisiana, brings word that Captain Dozier Bryan has succeeded Captain F. A. Farris as commanding officer of Battery D, 17th Field Artillery.

A play school for children from three to six years will open in the primary rooms of the Elba Methodist Church on Monday morning, September 22.

The Three-In-One Study Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Baxter Bry-

Lions Will Help Pay For Band Uniforms: To help pay for the uniforms the Lions Club voted to donate all the net proceeds resulting from their sale of a bale of cotton.

Mrs. Hazel Ray has accepted the position of society editor of The Clipper.

A reunion of the Ham, Carol, Matthews and Mancell families was held at Beaver Dam Church Sunday, September 2. Family members voted to make the reunion an annual affair.

A party was given Saturday, September 1 at the home of Mrs. L. F. Inman in honor of her daughter, Betsy, on her fifth birthday.

Willie Ray Flowers, who starred in the backfield for the Elba Tigers for the past two years is making good at Troy State. He has replaced a senior on the B team and is receiving special mention.

Yellow roses will center the refreshment table from which guests will be served by Ann Cates, Greenville; Louise Green, Piedmont; Jenny Jackson, Brundidge; Marcia McPherson, Prattville; Carolyn Pegues, Jenny Perkins, Marietta; Kay Stephens, Elba; and Phyllis Wren, Birmingham. Ashtford senior Becky McArthur will lead a singing during the afternoon.

home of Mrs. Baxter Bry-an with Mrs. Roberta Childs and Mrs. Mayo Prescott as assisting hostesses.

The Elba Baptist Choir held its first meeting of the club week Thursday, September 9th at the Elba Country Club with Mrs. Jack Padgett and Mrs. Robert Davis as hostesses.

Census report shows that 7,396 bales of cotton were ginned in Coffee County from the crop of 1941 prior to September 1, 1941, as compared with 2,875 bales for the crop of 1940.

Improvement of the elementary and high school libraries was chosen as the project for the year by the local P.T.A. at its first meeting of the year at the high school lunch room on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft Crook and daughter of Gadsden, Alabama are visiting his mother, Mrs. R. L. Cooper this week.

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Elba Music Lovers Enjoy Meeting At Country Club

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Freeze Price Questions Answered By ASOS

All resident of Coffee County may obtain answers to questions on operation and interpretation of the Presidential order of August 15 on prices, rents, wages and salaries from the Coffee County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) Office, according to Leon Weeks, Chairman of the County ASOS Committee.

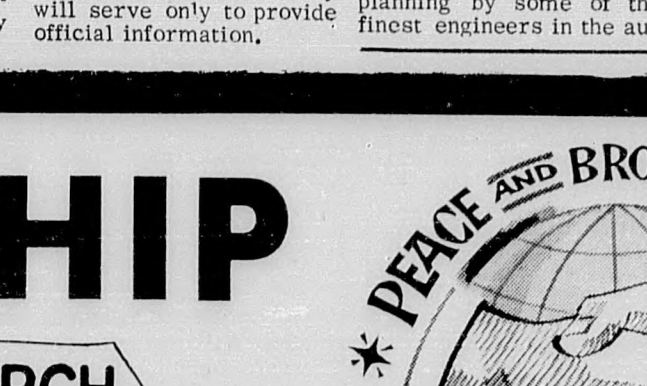
County ASOS Offices throughout the United States have been chosen as information centers to answer questions from all citizens on President Nixon's Executive Order which is designed to stem inflation and strengthen the national economy.

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was the title of an interesting paper given by Mrs. Terry Butts and Mrs. Thomas Abraham. They led the club in singing some of Stephen Posters most beloved songs.

During choral practice the members sang the "Federation Hymn" and also the hymn of the month, "God of Our Fathers."

Present at the meeting were Mrs. E. M. Warr, Mrs. Robert Lee, Mrs. Nellie Martin, Mrs. Edwin Cooper, Mrs. W. C. Braswell, Mrs. Fox Brunson, Mrs. George Collier, Mrs. Robert Holliman, Mrs. Jeanette Garrett, Mrs. Bill Hickman, Mrs. Randy Griffin, Mrs. Paul King, Mrs. James Rodgers, Mrs. Kimmy Hamm, Mrs. Terry Butts, Mrs. Tom Abrams, a visitor, Mrs. Kenneth Strong and the hostesses.

After the business session the program chairman, Mrs. Kimmy Hamm, introduced the program for the year is entitled "Our American Heritage."

An inspirational devotion was given by Mrs. Fox Brunson. The constitution and By-Laws of the club were reviewed by the club members. "Early American Composers"

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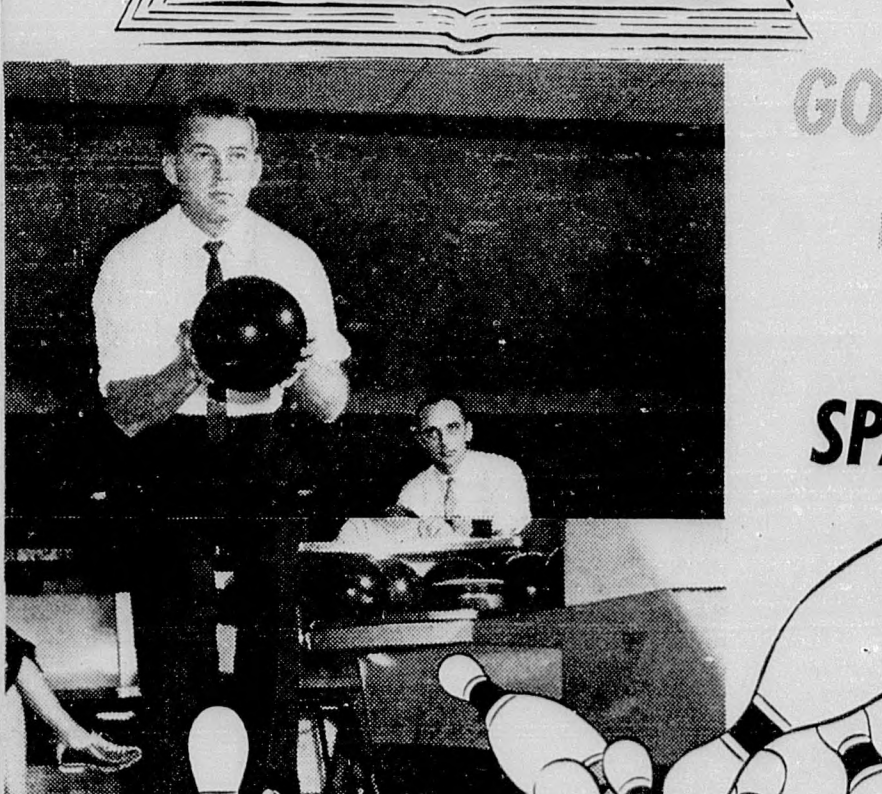
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Elba Marching Tigers Make Impressive Showing

After a summer of hard practice, The Marching Tigers of Elba High School are stepping enthusiastically into the 1971 season. Some 95 members strong, the band has a new look in several areas this year. There are four girls carrying rifles now instead of two; the American Flag Guard who marches always beside the color guard, and two new instruments, the mellotrons, have added depth to the band's sound.



Hickman

The Marching Tigers devoted a large portion of their vacation time to learning the skills necessary to the presentation of a polished half time show. Band practice was held twice weekly all summer, then, as August approached, marching sessions began, working a minimum of five hours a day under a broiling sun, bandmen covered their heads with an odd assortment of floppy hats, stochically covered their blisters with band-aids, took salt pills to keep from fainting and gradually began to take pride in their ability to endure and to function as a unit.

For some of the hours of marching stretched to nine hours a day, as out of town instructors were called in to polish off the performance of different sections. Instead of sending the band away to band camp, Director Bill Hickman brought well known band camp teachers to Elba, feeling that in this manner The Marching Tigers would receive more personal and intensive training. Miss Diane Reeves, Color Guard Officer of the Sound of the South Band, who held similar band camps in

ESJC Income Tax Short Course To Be Offered

The short course, How To Prepare Personal Income Tax Returns, could save you money come next spring when your thoughts once again turn to completing that 1040 before the deadline.

In response to numerous requests, Joseph Talmadge, Dean of Instruction at Enterprise State Junior College, added the "do it yourself" non-credit course to the fall schedule, and enlisted Herbert Bary, an Enterprise CPA and income tax expert, to teach the course scheduled for Tuesday nights from 7 to 9 o'clock through October 26 and running through December 14.

The fee for the course is \$10. Anyone interested in taking advantage of this opportunity to save money should contact the Registrar at Enterprise State Junior College. Certificates will be awarded to those who complete the course.

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Civic Clubs Of Alabama Join Forces

Civic Clubs of Alabama are joining forces with the Alabama Society for Crippled Children and Adults to build Camp ASCCA, a comprehensive camping, recreation and rehabilitation facility on Lake Martin.

Rotary International District 688, at its annual convention at Callaway Gardens, Ga., endorsed the Camp ASCCA project, urging each club in the District to support the Camp.

ASCCA drive for construction funds, with contributions being spread over a three-year period. Several clubs in South Alabama have already taken official affirmative action, including Elba, Troy, Brewton, Andalusia.

Since support action was taken by Rotary International District 688 endorsement has been received from the North Alabama District of Civitan International, South Alabama West Florissant District of Civitan, Jayceettes of Alabama, and support was encouraged by a resolution adopted by the Alabama District of Kiwanis International recently held in Dothan.

The Alabama Society has as its goal \$1 1/2 million to construct the recreation-rehabilitation facility which according to Gen. W. E. Todd, Wetumpka, Campaign Chairman, will give Alabama a much-needed facility and will serve people with all types of handicaps and of all ages, providing personal, social and psychological adjustment services which are vital components of a successful rehabilitation program.

LEGAL NOTICES

The State of Alabama, Coffee County, Elba Division In The Circuit Court In Equity

Agnes H. Sanders Complainant, vs. James F. Sanders Defendant. Notice is hereby given that Complainant has filed a Bill of Complaint against you in this court, and you are required to appear and plead to or answer the same by the 9th day of October 1971 or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be rendered against you.

This the 1st day of September 1971. Gladys Clark, Register. 9/9/tlc.

Upside - Down Pear Spice

Cake Goodness

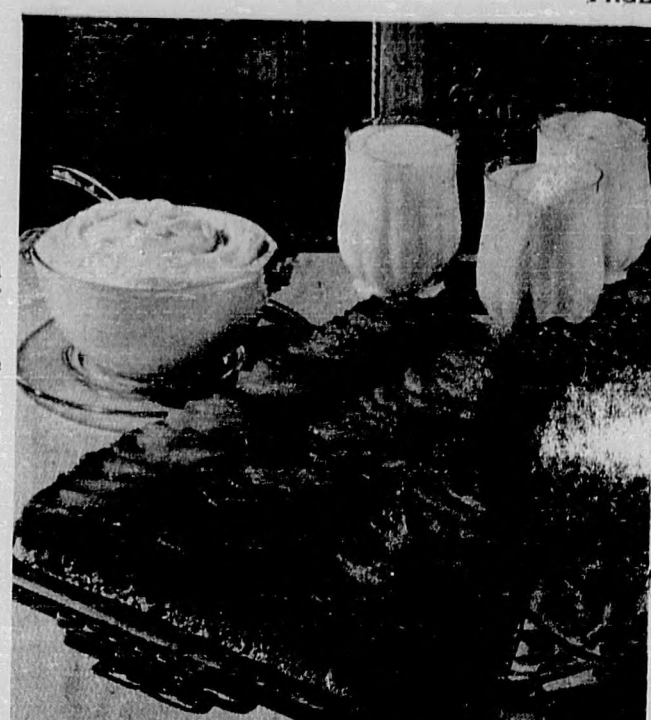
If you'd be a homemaker in colonial days, you might have cooked your meals over an open hearth. In those times, women often had to bake bread, cake and pies in a Dutch oven or skillet over the open fire. That was the origin of upside-down cake, a thoroughly American invention born of frontier necessity. It's still a delightful dessert today, whether baked in a skillet over the fire, a covered electric frypan, or in the oven, as Upside-Down Pear Spice Cake. No pioneer spirit is required. In fact, you save time and effort with a prepared spice cake mix.

The delicious difference in this cake is the use of pears rather than pineapple, apples or peaches. Right now, fall's ripe, sweet pears are plentiful, and their mild flavor is in perfect contrast to the spicy goodness of the cake itself.

For unequalled flavor that enhances all the other ingredients, use real butter in the topping. The top starts as the bottom of the cake in a sauce for the pear slices with the batter poured a top. This topping blends deliciously with the juice of the pears and seeps down in to the cake after it's turned out onto the platter. Dried currants, another special early-American touch, are stirred into the spice cake mix, adding chewy sweetness.

Serve the cake warm with sweetened whipped cream. It can be baked ahead, cooled and served or warmed up to please your family or delight your bridge guests.

UPSIDE-DOWN PEAR SPICE CAKE
1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter
2/3 cup firmly packed light brown sugar
pan. Prepare cake mix according to package directions; stir in currants; preheat 350 degrees oven 30-35 minutes or until cake tests done. Cool in pan on round edges; invert onto serving plate. Serve warm topped with whipped cream.



THERE'S OLD-FASHIONED GOODNESS in this Upside-Down Pear Spice Cake made with a modern mix, too, goes well with the spicy flavor of the cake.

4 cups peeled sliced fresh pears (about 4 pears)
1/3 cup pecan halves
1 package (1 lb. 2 1/2 oz.) spice cake mix
1 cup currants
Sweetened whipped cream
13x9x2 inch baking pan
melt butter; stir in sugar. Dip pears in lemon juice to prevent darkening. Arrange pears and pecans in

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HOSPITAL Notes

Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the period of September 7 through 14 were the following:

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Persons discharged as of this time were: Lewis Reed, Kasper Anderson, Clarence Cole, Erma Brown, Rhonda Johnson, Mary Vaughan, Bertie Wilks, Louie Lee, Alan Carlisle, Stanley Prior, Paula Wright, David Jacobs, Hollis Mathews, Carole Rogers, L. A. Bowwell, Jr., Mickey White, Joe Mosley, Ethlyn Kendrick, Gladys Bradshaw, Charles P. Galhoun, Dollie Thomas, Maudie Grimes, Lillie Mae Walker, Opal Kelly, George Kennedy and C. C. Whitenton.

Alabama State Troopers Investigated 149 Accidents

Troopers of the Dothan District investigated 149 rural traffic accidents with 63 injuries and 6 fatalities from 6:00 p.m. Friday through 12 midnight Sunday. Those occurred in the following counties, 2 in Choctaw and 1 each in Shelby, Lowndes, Marshall and Mobile Counties.

These accidents bring the number of people killed in rural Alabama traffic accidents this year to 374 compared with 381 killed during the same period last year for a decrease

It's a woman's world

by MARY LEE

Can one child make a difference to population growth? Yes, indeed, says the National Commission on Population Growth and the American Future.

In an interim report, it states that if families today average three children, by the year 2000 elementary school enrollment will be 50

per cent greater than if they only averaged two children. And it will require more than one million extra teachers to educate them.

However, if families average one child, then in 10 years there will only be 43 per cent of the population now under 10 years of age. Such a small generation could have disruptive effects on the school system and eventually on the labor force as well.

The Commission, composed of Congressmen, university professors, civic and business leaders and medical men, was appointed by President Nixon to make a two-year study of the relationship between population growth and the quality of American life.

While not painting a crisis picture for the United States, the Commission's report does stress the importance of population growth.

Every day, our population increases about 6,000, which means more than two million persons a year. With the population now about 200 million, by the year 2008 we can reach 300 million at the present rate of growth.

The interim report points out that "to consider population growth as the root of our nation's social and environmental ills is clearly simplistic." The rise in per capita consumption and technological mismanagement seem to have contributed more to environmental pollution than the rise of the total population. However the report adds "we must recognize that population growth is an intensifier or multiplier of many problems impairing the quality of life."

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Elba Defeats Luverne 16 - 3

The Elba-Luverne football game opened with a bang for the Luverne fans. They received the kick-off on their own 22 yard line and marched downfield to a field goal in eleven plays. Ann out - of - bounds pass completion by Luverne was included in this series and would have put them in better position had the receiver been inside the stripe.

Luverne kicked to Elba and two Luverne players made a hard tackle on Steve Daniels on the Elba 21 yard line and things still looked bad for Elba. Jimmy Cook completed on pass for a first down before Elba bugged down and had to punt. Jimmy Bailey got off a bad punt for him and Luverne had the ball on their 30 yard line. They moved to the Elba 38 before getting a 15 yard penalty back into Luverne territory and two plays later the Luverne quarterback fumbled and Elba recovered.

This was the spark that ignited the Tigers as they marched downfield. Ronnie Powell and Joe Prior catching passes as the first quarter ended.

On the second play of the second quarter Mark May crashed over the line from the three yard line for six points. Joey Daniels added the extra point and the score was 7-3.

On the Elba kick-off, tightend Leon Bullard was downfield before the football was dropped. The receiver on his own 20 yard

line, Luverne and Elba exchanged punts and Luverne was still backed up deep in its own territory when the doctors decision as had as Jacobs was needed. Akins said, "The doctor knows what is best for David and the health of my boys comes first." All out for the Opp game is Hickey Nicholson, also a tackle. Nicholson has the flu. With two tackles out the Elba line will be weakened but coaches feel there other boys are ready to step in and fill the holes.

Joe Prior came in for some praise as Akins said, "I am proud of the way Joe ran and caught passes on offense. Akins said the whole offensive line did go. On running plays and improved some on pass protection but must improve much more this week."

Keith Boswell, Joe Prior, Ronnie Powell, Jimmy Bailey all did a good job of catching their passes, said Akins.

All the defense played well according to Akins. They had good pursuit but must do better this week, said Akins. He mentioned that Opp has that running back 180 pound Hines and others that will get away from you if he gets half a chance.

Commenting on the Opp game, Akins noted that Opp didn't luck out in their win over Troy according to films of the game. They matched in first downs and in total yardage. Opp did get a few breaks, but in the past Opp makes their breaks and capitalizes on them.

Outstanding on defense were Gary Talbot with 7 individual tackles, Tommy Cape with 5, and Loushua Boyd with 5.

Zion Chapel plays Long High at Skippersville Friday.

..... ELBA WINS

Commenting on the Opp-Florida 0-10 tie, Akins said Opp lined over 400 times but 9 fumbles, 2 dropped passes made the difference against Opp. Opp lost 6 of the fumbles, 5 inside the 10 yard line and two dropped passes were sure TD's. If they had been caught, according to Akins after viewing the film, The Elba coach said, "Opp always looks to the Elba game and the Elba fans, coaches and players know this."

According to Akins' scouting reports, Opp has two good quarterbacks that can throw the ball well. Starting quarterback is Ken Weeks, 160 pound junior. Opp has 5 offensive linemen that weight 190 or more and six seniors on the team. Again Akins mentioned Hubert Ray Hines, the boy that gave Elba such a big last year and said "He is good."

7TH GRADERS WIN

The Elba 7th Grade football team along with a host of followers journeyed to Luverne Saturday night for the opening game and brought home a victory.

In the first quarter after Elba's running attack was stopped near the goal, Russ Cash scrambled until he found Mickey White in the end zone and hit him for the first score. Winn Westbrook went up the middle on a fake play behind perfect blocking for a two point conversion. The half ended 8-0.

In the last half, Elba's passing opened up Luverne's defense and allowed good runs by Harrelson and Cash. One sensational pass play found Jeffery Bowden running all alone 30 yards down field. Cash hit him perfectly and Bowden went the other 20 yards for the score. Harrelson breaking stride, the defense kept the pressure on Luverne in the last half, the big play being an interception by Harrelson who scampered 35 yards untouched for the score. The last score was on a one yard plunge by Harrelson which was set up with a run by Cash. All 26 boys making the trip were used throughout the game.

Elba travels to Luverne this Saturday night to participate in a double header pitting Luverne against Highland Home and Elba against Ft. Deposit. The first game starts at 7:00 with Elba playing the last game starting at 8:30.

Zion Chapel Wins Over Louisville

The Zion Chapel Rebels began their 1971 football season with a bang Friday night by defeating Louisville 28 to 14.

The Rebels took the opening kick-off and marched 72 yards for the score. Eddie Bell carried it in from the six for 6 points and then added the two point conversion.

In the second period the Red Devils of Louisville came on strong with 14 points and had the lead at the half way mark, 14 to 8.

Zion Chapel fumbled five times in the second period with Louisville recovering all five in the Rebel's territory.

When the second half started the Rebels of Zion Chapel began where they left off early in the first quarter. With the balanced running of Fullback Butch Flowers and halfbacks Eddie Bell and Wilbur McLondon, Zion Chapel marched down the field and put the game on ice.

Zion Chapel showed a good game of offense gaining 228 yards on the ground and 38 yards in the air. Bell had 85 yards rushing while Flowers and McLondon had 43 and 60 yards respectively.

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In the last half, Elba's passing opened up Luverne's defense and allowed good runs by Harrelson and Cash. One sensational pass play found Jeffery Bowden running all alone 30 yards down field. Cash hit him perfectly and Bowden went the other 20 yards for the score. Harrelson breaking stride, the defense kept the pressure on Luverne in the last half, the big play being an interception by Harrelson who scampered 35 yards untouched for the score. The last score was on a one yard plunge by Harrelson which was set up with a run by Cash. All 26 boys making the trip were used throughout the game.

Elba travels to Luverne this Saturday night to participate in a double header pitting Luverne against Highland Home and Elba against Ft. Deposit. The first game starts at 7:00 with Elba playing the last game starting at 8:30.

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SPORTS

with JOHNNY MARTIN

Reflections of last week in football are needless to say, most pleasing for fans in this area. Surprises were many, but share with me, if you will, some of the highlights.

It seems that the attitude among Elba Tiger supporters this year has been, "Show us, and we will say about a team which hasn't allowed a touchdown in two games?" Steady is appropriate, for neither Luverne nor Brantley was able to spring the big play.

After experiencing problems with the Luverne off-tackle play early in the game, the entire team's play was excellent. Mike Bullard and David Jacobs were outstanding in the line while Joe Prior made several big plays in the secondary.

ALABAMA 17, USC 10, An Upset?

Looking back on the initial game of the 1971-72 college football season, I am inclined to disagree with the term "upset."

Southern Cal was picked in everybody's Top Five, and rightly so. But predictions: the Crimson Tide wasn't and they belong there.

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Alabama-Southern Mississippi: The big and strong Crimson Tide against a small but determined group of Bearcats. The Italian defense will be a test. The Tide defense will become better and better every game. Alabama 34, Southern Miss. 3.

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